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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEWIS JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

V.

1:00-CV- 1873

Judge Kane

HERSHEL W. GOVER, Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs: RODNEY KISCADDEN; ALICE FIDLER; PEG WINTERS; IRVIN ERICKSON; RAYMER KENT; and AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES LOCAL 1966,

FILED HARRISBURG

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Defendants.

DEFENDANT PEG WINTERS' AND DEFENDANT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES LOCAL 1966'S RULE 12(b)(1) MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendant Peg Winters and Defendant American Federation of Government Employees hereby moves that this matter be dismissed because the court lacks subject matter jurisdiction.

I telephoned counsel for the plaintiff on January 2, 2001 but he was not there. I left a message that I had called to find out his position on this motion. I assume that he opposes the granting of the motion. (By my letter dated December 18, 2000 to him I informed him that I would be filing such a motion absent withdrawal of the claims against my clients. He acknowledged receipt of this letter by his letter of December 21, 2000.)

Respectfully Submitted,

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A copy of the aforegoing and/or enclosed Motion to Dismiss, Memorandum in Support of Motion To Dismiss and Proposed Order was served by first class mail postage prepaid by the undersigned on this date on the following:

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